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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : JOURDAN et al
Serial No. : 09/608,624
Filed : June 30, 2000
For : TRACE INDEXING VIA TRACE END ADDRESSES
Group Art Unit : 2771
Examiner : Not assigned



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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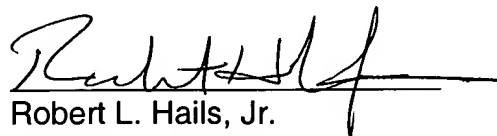
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 28, 2000, submitted herewith is a Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed by the inventors and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The authorization to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 has been provided in an attached transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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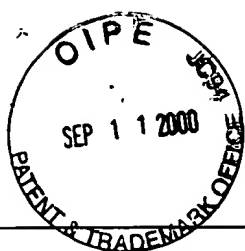
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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | ATTORNEY DOCKET 2207 / 8609 | | | |
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| INVENTION TITLE TRACE INDEXING VIA TRACE END ADDRESSES | | | APPLICANT JOURDAN et al | | | |
| Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is: | | | | | | |
| 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application | | | | | | |
| 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application | | | | | | |
| 3. Declaration | | | | | | |
| 4. Assignments and Assignment transmittal | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | MOST CLAIMS PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | - | | 0 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | | - | | 0 | 78.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 0.00 |
| If applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | |
| The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the Assignment fee of \$40.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon , Deposit Account Number 11-0600 . | | | | | | |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for underpayment, or credit for overpayment, Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for: | | | | | | |
| a. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. | | | | | | |
| b. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. | | | | | | |
| A duplicate of this sheet is attached. | | | | | | |
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